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	Jason M. Han	2875
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>30 September 2005</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 5-28.		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. Claim 7, Line 6, Following "wherein": Delete "the linking means comprise at least one predetermined rupture zone"
- b. Claim 7, Line 6, Following "wherein ": Insert -- the linking means comprise a succession of predetermined rupture zones capable of breaking successively during an impact suffered by the headlight --
- c. Claim 7, Line 7, Following "said rupture zone": Insert -- s -- to read as "ruptured zones"
- d. Claim 7, Lines 7-9, Following "ruptures zones,": Delete "the linking means comprise a succession of predetermined rupture zones capable of breaking successively during an impact suffered by the headlight,"
- e. Claim 14, Line 4, Following "exerted on ": Delete "one"
- f. Claim 14, Line 4, Following "at least ": Insert -- one --
- g. Claim 24, Line 2: Delete "elements"
- h. Claim 24, Line 2: Insert -- means -- before "absorb"

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 and 5-28 are allowed.

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3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regard to Independent Claims 1, 7, 27, and 28, the Applicant has sufficiently amended and narrowly defined a motor vehicle headlight incorporating a linking support/means between said headlight and the chassis of the vehicle, wherein the linking support/means has a plurality of successive frangible elements/means that successively break or rupture when the headlight suffers an impact. The prior art fails to teach or suggest the combination of structural elements disclosed and claimed herein, and all subsequent dependent claims are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason M. Han whose telephone number is (571) 272-2207. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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JMH (11/25/2005)

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